Employees of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

1497. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that first meeting of the newly-constituted Board of Governors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was held recently ; if so, what was the agenda ;

(b) whether all the items on the agenda were discussed and the decisions taken thereon ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) employees are engaged on contract basis, and if so, on what terms and conditions ;

(d) whether they are paid dearness allowance as per rates admissible to the Central Govt. employees ; and

(e) if not, what action has been taken in this regard and the reasons for not paying dearness allowance so far to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) It is a fact that the first meeting of the newly-constituted Board of Governors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was held on 26-11-1991. It was chaired by the Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports. The agenda of the meeting is at statement (*See* below).

(b) Item Numbers 7, 8, 9 and 14 to 18 of the Agenda were not discussed and will be considered in the next meeting of Board of Governors.

(c) As per NYKS (Service) Regulations, 1987 Definition clause 6(1) all posts under the Sangathan are to be filled up by personnel recruited 'on contract' for an initial period of two years, from the date of their joining, except in cases where the Board decides that appointments may be made in any other manner consistent with the provisions of these Regulations.

On the expiry of the contract, the Appointing Authority may at its discretion and subject to the consent of the incumbent, renew the contract, for a further period not exceeding five years at a time.

(d) The employees of the Sangathan are not getting dearness allowance at the rates which are admissible to the Central Govt. employees. They are only getting basic pay plus House Rent Allowance @ 20% of the basic pay.

(e) The Board of Governors of the Sangathan, in its meeting held on 26-11-1991, resolved that the staff of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan may be allowed dearness allowance equivalent to Central Govt. employees. This proposal is being considered by this Department in consultation with the Department of Expenditure.

The reason for the Sangathan employees not getting dearness allowance has been that the Sangathan had taken a conscious decision at its inception itself to pay only a consolidated salary to its staff.

Statement

NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1. To consider the priority areas of programmes under the NYK as per the existing guidelines. In the light of evaluation report of the Planning Commission what should be the stand of NYKS regarding the programmes while finalising programmes for the 8th Five Year Plan.
2. Various categories of staff recruited and functioning in the NYK System and anomalies in their pay structure.
3. Various court cases.
4. Vacancy position in each cadre.
5. Location of NYKS head office, Zonal Offices and N Y Kendras.

6. To consider proposal for grant of Pay and Allowances to the employees of the Sangathan at par with their counter parts under the Central Government.

7. To consider proposal for extending contributory Provident Fund Scheme to Peon-cum-chowkidar appointed prior to formation of Sangathan.

8. To consider proposal for grant of medical re-imbursement facility to employees of Sangathan and their dependents on the pattern of Central Government Employees.

9. Delegation of powers to Director/ Regional Coordinator/Youth Coordinators to ensure speedy and effective implementation of NYK Programmes :—submitted to the Ministry for concurrence.

10. To consider the Action Plan of NYKS for the year 1991-92 in the light of increase in Establishment cost by way of grant of Central Pay Scales and Allowances and other facilities to the Sangathan employees if the proposal is accepted and increase in rent of office accommodation hired by Kendras.

11. To consider proposal for withdrawing operation of Joint Bank Account.

12. To consider the proposal to provide one Accounts clerk cum Typist in the office of each Regional Coordinators to ensure speedy and effective supervision and monitoring of the working of Kendras.

13. To review the case of Shri Balbir Singh Kalsi, Youth Coordinator whose services have been terminated.

14. Proposal for re-organisation of Headquarters of Sangathan and filling up the vacant posts.

15. Functioning of the Kendras in Kashmir Valley.

16. Transfer Policy.

17. Any other item with the permission of the Chair person.

18. Draft Press Release to be given after the meeting.

Encroachment on the places of ancient monuments in Delhi

1498. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the historical monuments in Delhi which are protected under the relevant Act and those which are un-protected ;

(b) which of the protected monuments/ sites have been encroached upon during the last two years ;

(c) when the encroachment on the protected monuments first came to the notice of the authorities concerned, monument-wise ;

(d) what action has been taken to get the encroachment on protected monuments removed ; and

(e) what action has been taken by Government against the authorities who failed to check the encroachment and what preventive measures are contemplated to check the menace ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) There are 166 centrally protected monuments/sites in Delhi declared to be national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 while the remaining are not under Central protection. These include Forts, Gates, Cemeteries, Baolies, Tombs, Gumbads, Minars, Idgahs, Mahals/Palaces, Bridges, Rock Edicts, Chhatries, Tanks, Kos Minars, Pillars, Memorials, City Walls and other buildings.

(b) At Tughlaqabad Fort, Sarai Shahji, Hauz Khas Monuments and Lal Gumbad monuments encroachments had been made during last two years.